## MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

**111. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:** Will the Government be pleased to give a list of motor accidents in the State during the last 3 years; how many of these accidents were caused by taxies and how many by private cars?

**Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon:** The list is appended. (*Vide Appendix IV*).

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:** In the answer it is said that there were as many as 71 motor accidents. May I know whether the drivers of some of these vehicles at least were drunk when these accidents happened?

**Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon:** Out of 71 cases 42 were charged and some of these may be drunk cases. As regards the exact number, I want notice.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:** Since the accidents are on an increase, what all steps are taken by Government to minimise them?

**Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon:** All that is possible is done. The traffic staff are asked to be vigilant. Action is also taken against drunken drivers.

## LIST OF CASES OF SUICIDE.

**112. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:** Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of cases of suicide in the State this year giving the reasons for committing the same by each individual?

**Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon:** The list is appended. (*Vide Appendix V*).

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan:** Of the 73 cases of suicide, 7 are cases reported to be from poverty. Have the Government noted that fact?

**Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon:** Yes.

## EXCISE DUTY ON MATCHES.

**113. Mr. M. K. Devassy:** Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total sum collected by the Government by way of excise duty on matches after the passing of Act XXXV of 1111 up to this day;

(*b*) the total number of match boxes consumed in the State during the period mentioned above?

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## APPENDIX IV

(*Question No. 111.*)

*List of Motor Accidents in*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1110 | ... | 52 | by Taxies | ... | 27 |
| | | | ,, Cars | ... | 25 |
| 1111 | ... | 59 | by Taxies | ... | 30 |
| | | | ,, Cars | ... | 29 |
| 1112 | .. | 71 | by Taxies | ... | 26 |
| | | | ,, Cars | ... | 45 |

## APPENDIX V.

(*Question No. 112.*)

*List of cases of suicides so far reported in 1113 with reasons for committing the same.*

Total Number:—73.

Reasons are classified as follows:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Insanity | ... | 11 cases. |
| 2. | Diseases | ... | 12 cases. |
| 3. | Domestic unhappiness | ... | 15 cases. |
| 4. | Poverty | ... | 9 cases. |
| 5. | Disgrace | ... | 11 cases. |
| 6. | Financial embarrassments | ... | 9 cases. |
| 7. | Love affairs | ... | 4 cases. |
| 8. | Mental worries | ... | 2 cases. |
| | Total | ... | 73 cases. |

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